

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments of the invention provide methods, computer software products  
5 and systems for detecting pixel stutter of a scanner. In one embodiment, a numeric  
count of stuttered pixels in both the x (row) and y (column) directions and a graphic  
display of the stuttered pixels overlaid on the image data are provided by the  
invention. The y-direction stutter count provides the estimate of pixel stutter from  
pure statistical data variations.